Special Programmes and Schemes for SC|ST

1674. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the special programmes and schemes exclusively applicable to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) the allocations made programme-wise. scheme-wise and State-wise during the last plan and for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Three Statements in this regard are laid on the Table of the House. [*See.* Appendix CLX. Annexure No. 62 to 84].

Appointment of Director Generals of A.I.R. and Doordarshan

1675. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since appointed Director General for A.I.R. and Doordarshan, if so, the criteria adopted in making appointments;

(b) whether Government have received any representation against the appointment of the Director Geneal of A.I.R.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Regular appointments to the posts of Director General, All India Radio and Director General, Doordarshan have not so far been made.

(b) and (c) Some Service Associations have represented for appointment of officers belonging to their services to the post of Director General, All India Radio. The Government proposes to fill up the post in accordance with the provisions of the recruitment rules.

Foreign investment in cosmetics/ toiletories

1676. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new Industrial Policy announced on July 24, 1991 allows 51 per cent of foreign equity for non-priority food items (Processed Foods) like chocolate, potato chips, hamburgers etc.;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that no foreign investment is allowed for cosmetics and toiletories; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) In terms of para 39B(i) of the Statement on Industrial Policy tabled in both the Houses of Parliament on 24-7-1991. read with Press Note No. 11 (1991 series) dated 20-8-1991 issued by the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development), approvals will be given for direct foreign investment upto 51 per cent foreign equity in high priority industries listed in Annex. III of the Statement. This facility is available to all food processing industries other than milk food. malted foods and flour. but excluding items reserved for the small scale sector. Chocolate, costmetics and toiletories do not figure in Annex. III of the Statement, and as such proposals for foreign investment in these industries will continue to be considered according to the usual procedures.